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TAGS: ENRG, EFIN, EC

SUBJECT: GOE DECIDES TO LOWER OIL PRICES

1. GOE ANNOUNCED JULY 2, FOLLOWING LENGTHY SPECIAL CABINET SESSION JULY 1, THAT ECUADOREAN PRESIDENT GUILLERMO RODRIGUEZ LARA HAS DECIDED TO LOWER PETROLEUM EXPORT PRICES.

2. A COMMITTEE COMPRISED OF MINISTERS OF NATURAL RESOURCES,
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FINANCE AND DEFENSE, PLUS HEAD OF THE PLANNING BOARD AND

ATTORNEY GENERAL, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO PREPARE A DECREE
FORMALIZING THIS DECISION AND SPECIFYING PRECISE AMOUNT OF
PRICE DECREASE. COMMITTEE IS SUPPOSED TO COMPLETE ITS
WORK THIS WEEK. GOE SPOKESMAN AGUIRRE TOLD PRESS THAT
REDUCTION WOULD BE "THE MINIMUM INDISPENSABLE TO GUARANTEE
THAT ECUADOREAN PETROLEUM IS COMPETITIVE IN INTERNATIONAL
MARKETS".

3. FULLER REPORT FOLLOWS SEPTEL.
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